

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Establishing a Subcommittee on Competition and
Privatization within the Joint Committee on
Legislative Research.

1 WHEREAS, the current budgetary situation has brought about a
2 heightened necessity to re-examine the state's expenditures; and

3 WHEREAS, the state performs many functions which are
4 similarly performed by private industry; and

5 WHEREAS, certain aspects of state administration and
6 services may be more efficiently served by private involvement;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Joint Committee on Legislative Research is
9 established pursuant to the Constitution to carry out the duties
10 assigned to it by law:

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the
12 Missouri Senate, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular
13 Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we
14 hereby create a Subcommittee on Competition and Privatization
15 within the Joint Committee on Legislative Research; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the subcommittee shall identify ways
17 to reduce cost to state government and increase quality of state
18 services to the citizens of this state; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the subcommittee shall perform both
20 a competition review and privatization review and make

1 recommendations based on its findings; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Subcommittee herein
3 established shall consist of sixteen members of which four shall
4 be members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem of
5 the Senate of which at least two shall be members of the minority
6 party, four shall be members of the House of Representatives
7 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of which
8 at least two shall be members of the minority party, four shall
9 be representatives of private businesses appointed by the
10 President Pro Tem of the Senate of which at least two shall be
11 members of the minority party, four shall be representatives of
12 private business appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives of which at least two shall be members of the
14 minority party, and the President Pro Tem of the Senate and the
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall collaborate to
16 ensure that the membership of the Subcommittee reflects adequate
17 minority and gender representation; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee on
19 Legislative Research shall provide the necessary staff resources
20 for the Subcommittee from its own staff, although it may choose
21 to call upon the additional resources of the Senate and House
22 Research offices; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the subcommittee is authorized
24 to call upon any department, office, division, or agency of this
25 state to assist in gathering information pursuant to its
26 objective provided herein; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within funds available to the
28 committee, it may employ necessary consulting services to assist

1 in its objectives and provide for reasonable reimbursement of
2 non-legislative members of the committee; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the subcommittee shall hold its
4 initial meeting no later than the first Friday after the start of
5 the first September Veto Session of the Ninety-second General
6 Assembly and shall meet at least quarterly thereafter; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the subcommittee must deliver
8 its first report to the Governor, General Assembly, the state
9 Auditor, and the Joint Committee on Legislative Research with its
10 findings and recommendations by January 15, 2004 and a second
11 report to the same by December 31, 2004; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the subcommittee shall expire at
13 the end of the Ninety-second General Assembly; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be
15 instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this
16 resolution for the President Pro Tem of the Senate, the Speaker
17 of the House of Representatives, and the Joint Committee on
18 Legislative Research.